



Program Description

A working knowledge of Japanese is increasingly becoming an important tool in the world of international business and foreign affairs; hence Sacramento State offers a minor program in the Japanese language. Course work in Japanese may be applied toward other specially designed minors and majors such as Asian Studies, Anthropology, Humanities and Religious Studies, International Business, and International Affairs.

Requirements • Minor

Total units required for Minor: 12

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

Specific course requirements are:

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| (3) | JAPN 110 | Introduction to Japanese Literature (JAPN 002B or equivalent or instructor permission) |
| (3) | JAPN 116A | Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 002B or equivalent) OR |
| | JAPN 116B | Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 116A or instructor permission) |
| (3) | JAPN 150 | Advanced Japanese Grammar, Conversation (JAPN 116A, JAPN 116B, or instructor permission) |
| (3) | Select one of the following: | |
| | JAPN 116A* | Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 002B or equivalent) |
| | JAPN 116B* | Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America (JAPN 116A or instructor permission) |
| | JAPN 120 | Japanese Civilization |
| | JAPN 195 | Fieldwork - Tutoring (Advanced students who have native or near native fluency or upper division status, or instructor permission) |
| | JAPN 199 | Special Problems |

* Whichever course is not selected in the second 3 unit requirement above.

Lower Division Courses

JAPN 001A. Elementary Japanese. Develops elementary spoken Japanese, reading and writing in Kana and Kanji, and the practical skills required to effectively use the modern language. Emphasis on the culture, customs, and traditions of Japan. 5 units. (CAN JAPN 002)

JAPN 001B. Elementary Japanese. Continuation of JAPN 001A, with emphasis on speaking, vocabulary, reading, grammar, speech patterns, and cultural knowledge. The Kana and Kanji writing systems, geography, and aspects of Japanese customs and manners are included. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 001A or instructor permission. 5 units. (CAN JAPN 004)

JAPN 002A. Intermediate Japanese. Emphasis on speaking, reading, and grammatical skills through dialogues, discussions, and reading. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 001A, JAPN 001B; or equivalent. Fall only. 4 units. (CAN JAPN 008)

JAPN 002B. Intermediate Japanese. Continuation of JAPN 002A. Further development of speaking, reading, grammar, and composition skills. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 002A or equivalent. Spring only. 4 units. (CAN JAPN 010)

Upper Division Courses

JAPN 110. Introduction to Japanese Literature. Introduction to Japanese literature from the 10th century to the present. The various forms of Japanese classic and contemporary literature will be surveyed through the selective reading of representative works. Class will be conducted in both Japanese and English. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 002B or instructor permission. 3 units.

JAPN 116A. Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America. Designed to expose advanced students in Japanese to the practical use of modern Japanese. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 002B or equivalent. Fall only. 3 units.

JAPN 116B. Language and Culture of the Japanese and the Japanese in America. Continuation of JAPN 116A in more advanced modern Japanese. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 116A or instructor permission. Spring only. 3 units.

JAPN 120. Japanese Civilization. Explore traditional and contemporary Japan through a variety of topics including geographical setting, historical development, language, literature, aesthetics, customs and manner, communication, pop-culture, economic development, politics and globalization. Taught in English. 3 units.

JAPN 150. Advanced Japanese Grammar, Conversation. Review of general principles of Japanese grammar and study of advanced grammar and their application in oral and written exercises and projects such as speech, presentations, and translations. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 002B or instructor permission. 3 units.

JAPN 194. Field Experience/Internship. Directed fieldwork in a project which uses the language skills developed through previous study of Japanese. The projects may include interpreting and translating for public and/or private agencies in Sacramento or other projects approved by the faculty supervisor. All work will be monitored by CSUS faculty. The student must submit written reports to his/her supervisor. Can be taken more than once for credit. **Prerequisite:** Intermediate competency in Japanese and instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

JAPN 195. Fieldwork — Tutoring. Tutoring of lower division Japanese students, under the supervision of an instructor. 3 hours of tutoring per week for each unit. **Prerequisite:** Advanced students who have native or near native fluency or upper division status, or instructor permission. Graded Credit/No Credit. 1-3 units.

JAPN 199. Special Problems. Individual projects, or directed reading. Open only to students competent to carry on independent study. **Note:** Departmental petition required. 1-3 units.

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